

DT07 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 SEP 2004

PCT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: ISHIKAWA, Masahide, et al.

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: 10/500,867 ✓

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: July 21, 2004

FOR: COMPOSITION, A POLYOLEFIN RESIN COMPOSITION DIACETAL COMPOSITION
COMPRISING THE AGENT FOR SUPPRESSING TRANSFER OF ODOR AND TASTE,
A POLYOLEFIN NUCLEATING AGENT COMPRISING THE COMPOSITION, A
POLYOLEFIN RESIN COMPOSITION AND A MOLDED PRODUCT COMPRISING THE
NUCLEATING AGENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 21, 2004

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents, except U.S. Patent references, is attached.

A copy of the International Search Report dated July 8, 2003, citing five (5) of these documents, is also enclosed herewith.

Concise Statement of Relevancy is also enclosed herewith.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits or expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage of the above-captioned application.

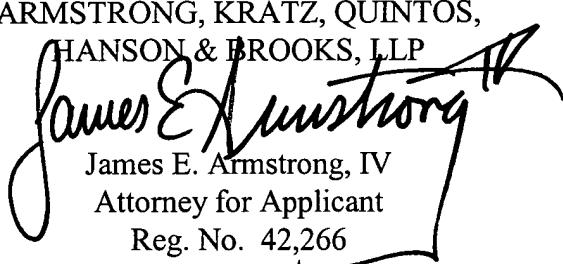
The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,

HANSON & BROOKS, LLP



James E. Armstrong, IV
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 42,266

JAM/xl

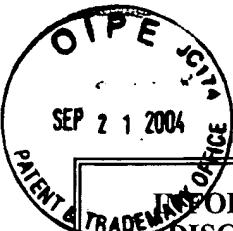
Atty. Docket No. **040338**
Suite 1000
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 659-2930



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures: PTO-1449 and references (16)
International Search Report dated July 8, 2003
Concise Statement of Relevancy



SEP 21 2004

**INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE
CITATION
PTO-1449**

Atty. Docket No. 040338

Serial No. 10/500,867

Applicant(s): ISHIKAWA, Masahide, et al.

Filing Date: July 21, 2004

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
	AA	5,856,385	Mehrer et al.	01/05/99	524	108	
	AB	5,241,080	Kobayashi et al.	08/31/93	549	201	
	AC	4,131,612	Uchiyama	12/26/78	260	340.7	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
	1	EP 0 801 102 A2	10/15/97	European	No, cited in the Intl. Search Report Corresponds to U.S. Pat. No. 5,856,385
	2	9-286788	11/04/97	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Intl. Search Report
	3	9-157452	06/17/97	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Intl. Search Report
	4	9-59444	03/04/97	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Intl. Search Report
	5	8-217924	08/27/96	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Intl. Search Report
	6	60-32791	02/19/85	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Specification
	7	60-42385	03/06/85	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Specification
	8	62-4289	01/10/87	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Specification
	9	62-50355	03/05/87	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Specification
	10	2-196841	08/03/90	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Specification
	11	5-202055	08/10/93	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Specification Corresponds to U.S. Pat. No. 5,241,080
	12	9-286787	11/04/97	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Specification
	13	48-43748	12/20/73	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Specification
	14	53-5165	01/18/78	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Specification Corresponds to U.S. Pat. No. 4,131,612
	15	57-185287	11/15/82	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Specification
	16	2-231488	09/13/90	Japan	Abstract only, cited in the Specification

OTHER DOCUMENTS

		International Search Report dated July 8, 2003
Examiner		Date Considered